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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

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Neil Bradshaw, et. al.
Bright Project
P.O. Box 1054
Cedar City, Utah 84721

Subject: Tentative Approval to Commence Large Mining Operations, Neil Bradshaw, et. al.,
Bright Project, M/021/030, Iron County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

The Division has completed a review of your latest response, received September 4, 2003, to our July 31, 2003 conditional tentative approval letter. After reviewing this latest information, the Division is now prepared to grant tentative approval of the Bright Project large mining permit application. We have prepared the formal notice of tentative approval which will be published in the appropriate Salt Lake City and Iron County newspapers (copy attached). This will begin the required 30-day public comment period. If no substantive comments are received during the public comment period, the Division will then be prepared to issue its final approval for this project.

Prior to issuing final approval, we require that you provide us with:

1. Two updated copies of the complete and corrected plan. When final approval is issued, one copy will be stamped "approved" and returned to you for your records;
2. A Reclamation Contract (Form MR-RC) and reclamation surety must be completed and filed with this office. The Contract must be attached to the new reclamation surety for this project. The new reclamation surety amount is \$48,300. The Division is aware that BLM is presently holding a bond for your previously approved permit, in the amount of \$21,500. You will need to provide an additional bond in the amount of \$26,800 to the Division. Please let us know which type of surety you propose to post so we can provide you with the appropriate form. Please provide us with a "draft"

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copy of the completed reclamation contract and surety form before they are finalized so that we can review them for completeness and accuracy.

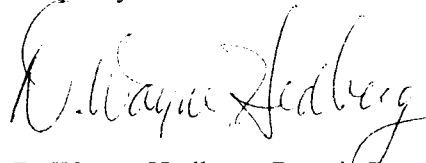
3. Submittal of the 2003 permit fees in the amount of \$500.00.

If the required surety, Reclamation Contract and permit fees are not received prior to the end of the 30-day public comment period (October 31, 2003), the Division may initiate proceedings to withdraw our Tentative Approval and return your permit application, unless you have notified and made other arrangement with the Division.

Please be advised that you are not authorized to create any new mining related surface disturbance until you have received final written approval from this Division, as well as any other agency involved with the permitting process.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting action. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5291 or Doug Jensen at 538-5382.

Sincerely,



D. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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